

# Pattern, Rhythm, and the Ancient Greeks

## Patterns at the Parthenon



Patterns are part of life. We see them everywhere we go. The Parthenon was designed in Greece more than 2,000 years ago. Do you see any patterns that were used?



Lines can make patterns.



Line patterns can be used to make longer patterns,



or even longer patterns.

Do you see where the picture from the other page is from?

Lines can be turned to make patterns,  
too.



Like this.



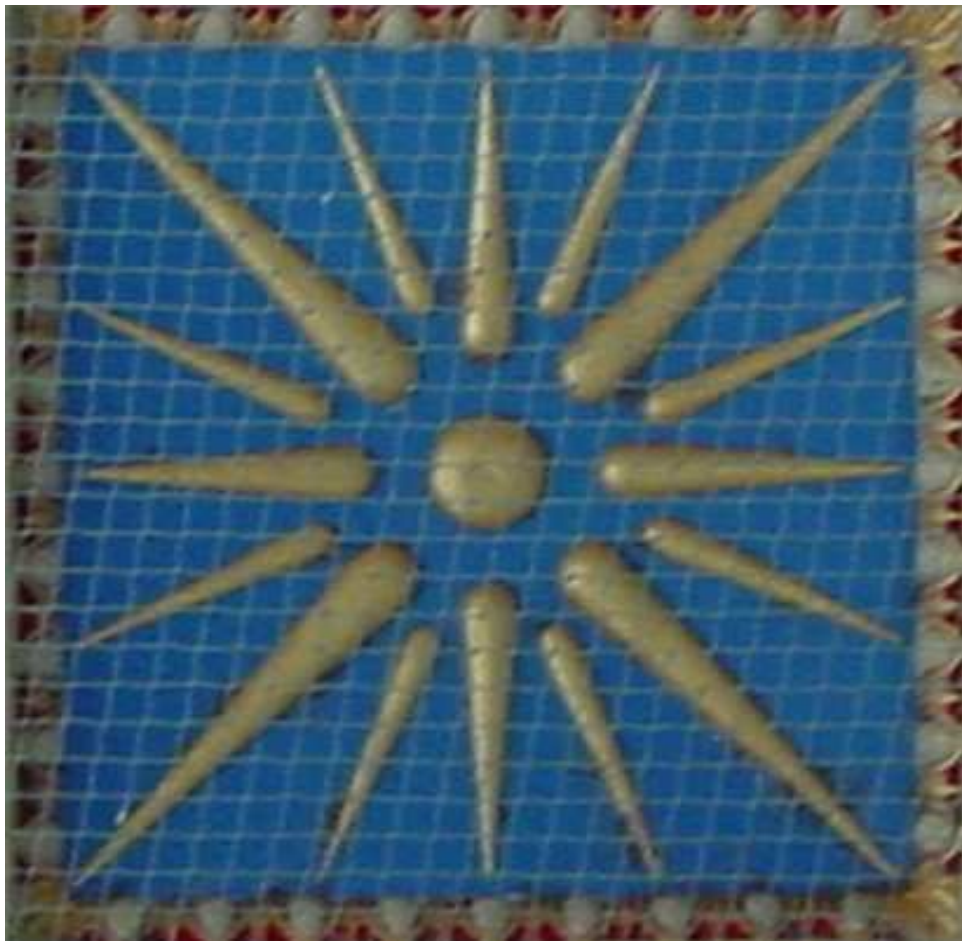
Or like this.



Lines and pictures can be used  
together to make a pattern.

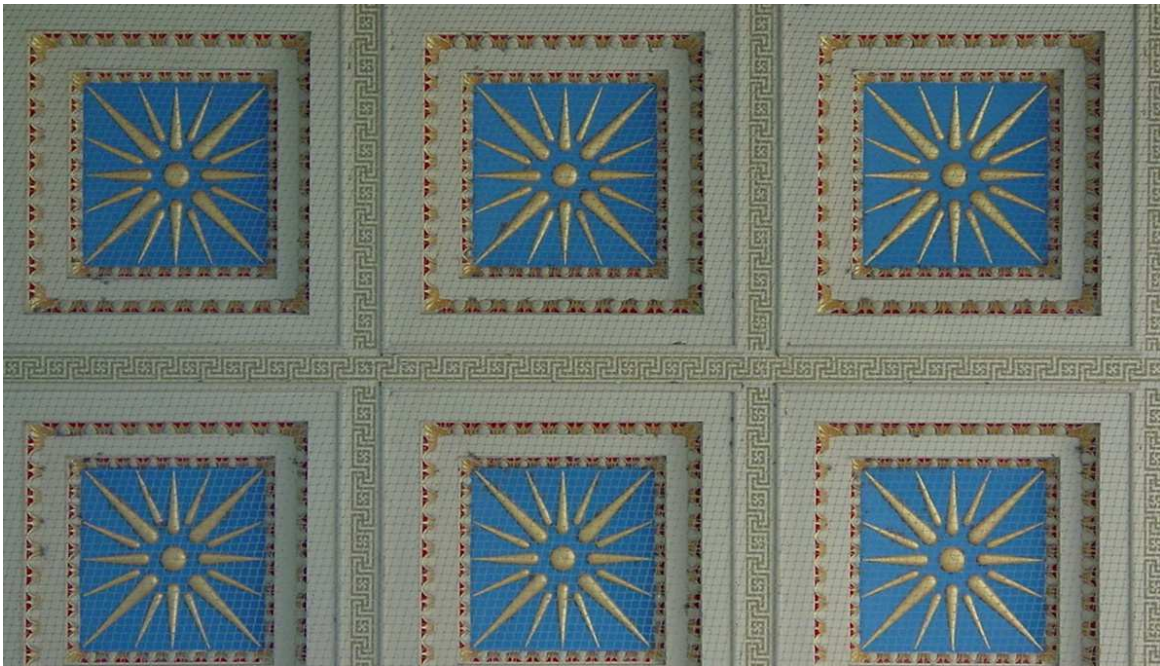


Patterns can also be made from shapes.



What shapes do you see here?

Shape patterns can be put together.



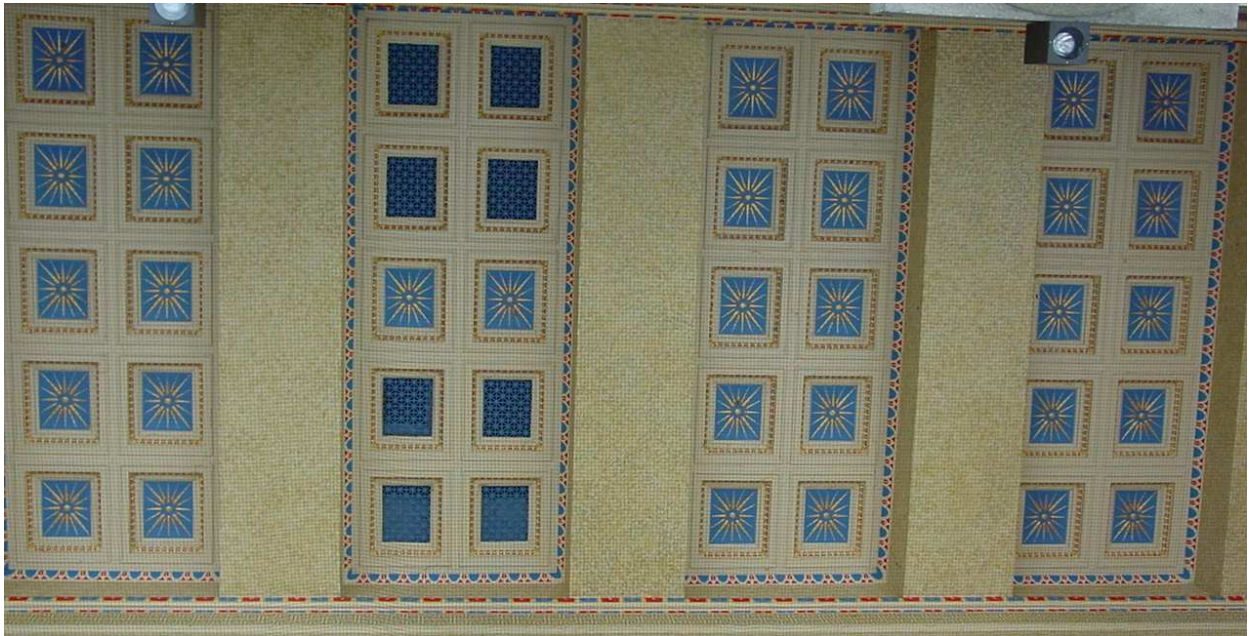
Maybe just a few.

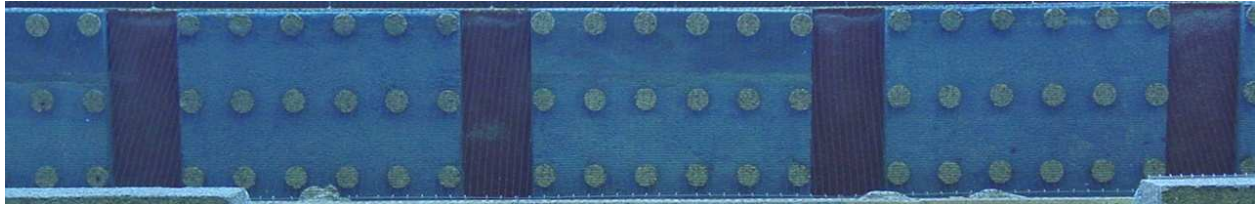


Maybe many in a long row.



Or many in a wider pattern.





Dots can make patterns.





Flowers can make patterns.

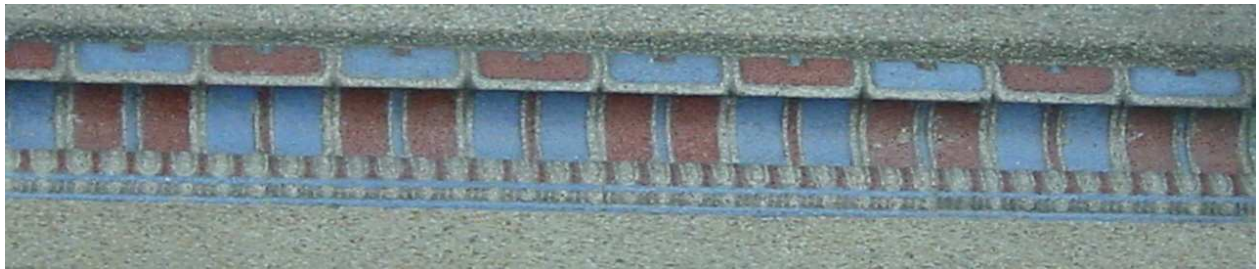


Leaves can make patterns, too.





Patterns can sit on top of a roof



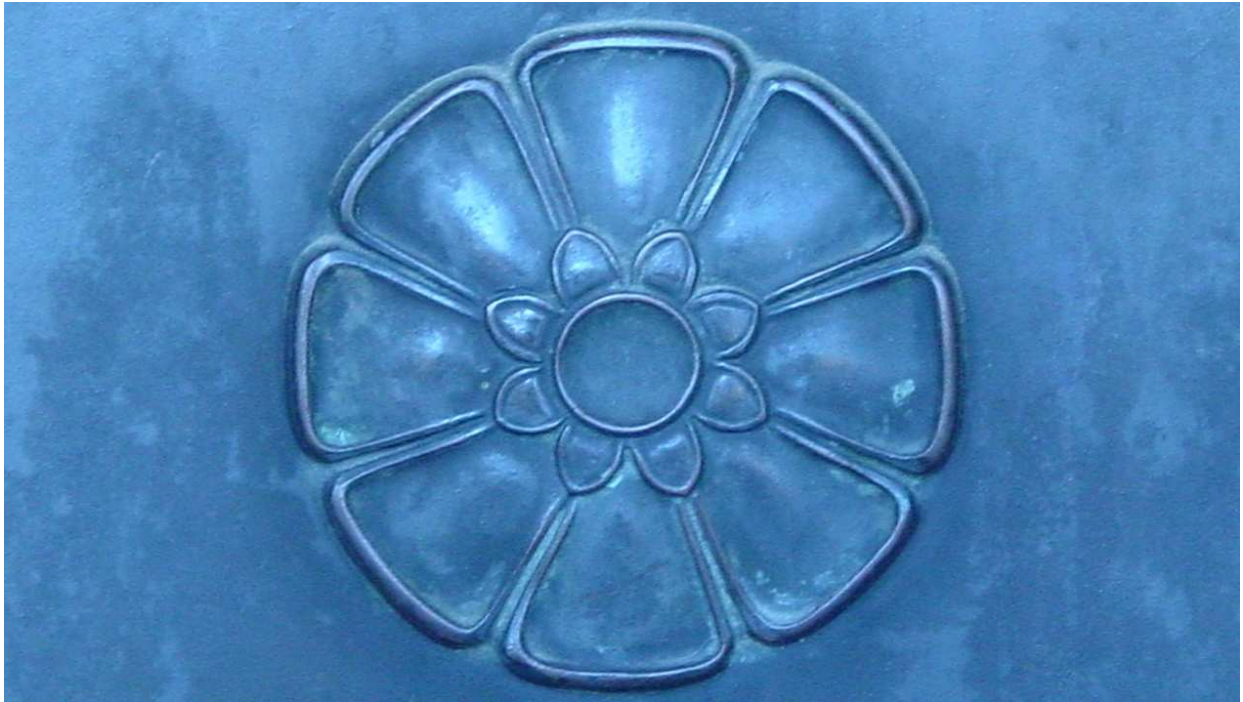
or be painted on a wall.



They can go around corners



and around circles.



Patterns can even be hidden in pictures.



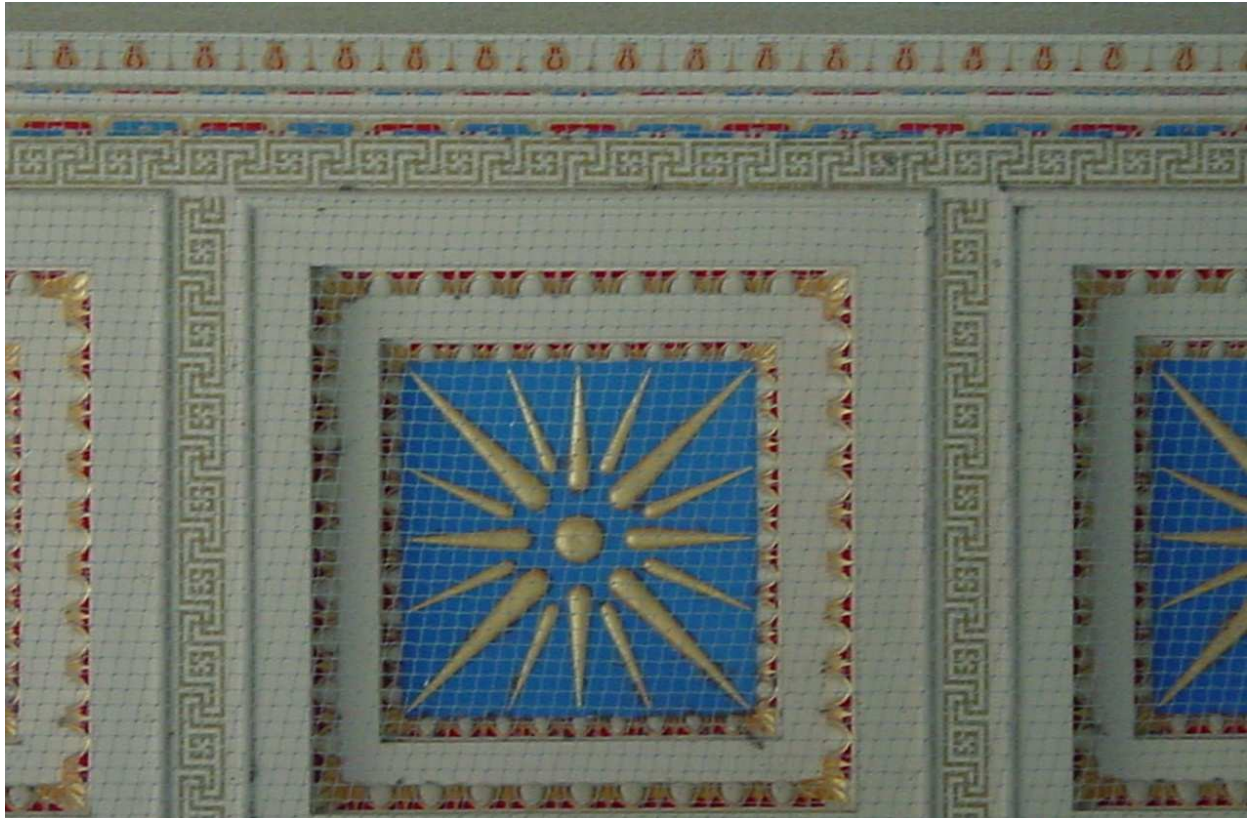
How many patterns can you find on this lion's head?

Many patterns together can be quite dramatic.



Do you recognize any of these patterns?





Or these?



Or these?



Do you see patterns around you now?

What kind of patterns do you see?

Can you explain what a pattern is?

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